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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
Christian Dachauer et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3749
Application No.: 10/796,173	)	Examiner: JIPING LU
Filed: March 10, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 3507
For: CONTINUOUS THERMAL	)	
TREATMENT OF BULK MATERIAL	)	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is reply to the final Office Action dated March 2, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time (three-months) is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: